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I am against dams. No new dams should be constructed anywhere California. Any old dams that do not have a current functional reason should be demolished. All dams destroy part of the natural fabric. Although some dam may be useful, they should only be allowed if (1) there is a sustainable flow in all downstream parts of the river to allow natural processes to continue and (2) there is a water path that assuredly allows fish migration. Flow should also support all recreational uses, such as rafting & Kayaking. Diversion of water to storage areas OK by me as long as the above conditions are met. But overall, destroying the natural flow of waterways does more harm than good. The best idea is no dams and no diversions.

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